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Title: METHOD OF DRYING BIODEGRADABLE POLYMERS
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RESPONSE TO
NOTICE TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450Attention: Mail Stop Missing Parts

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 25, 2005, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants now timely submit herewith a duly executed Combined Declaration signed by the inventors.

As there is no nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence contained in this application, no sequence listing as a separate part of the disclosure must be provided to comply with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$65 (declaration Surcharge fee in the amount of \$65) and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to account No. 19-5113.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/16/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 07/16/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 07/16/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/16/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/16/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the Inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - This application does not contain a "Sequence Listing" as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy or compact disc, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c) and PCT Rule 5.2(a).
 - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e) and PCT Rule 13ter.1(a)(ii).
 - APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
 - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
 - An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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